BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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In the Matter of

JAMES K. PAQUIN, M.D.

Holder of License No. 12914

In the State of Arizona.

For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

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Case No. MD-09-1645A

ORDER FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION AND CONSENT TO THE SAME

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

James K. Paquin, M.D. ("Physician") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Practice Limitation; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of 1. the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- Physician is the holder of License No. 12914 for the practice of allopathic 2. medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 3. Physician has recognized that he unfortunately has an advanced form of cancer that may limit his ability to engage in the practice of medicine and therefore has decided to retire from the practice of medicine.
- 4. Because of Physician's medical condition that may limit his ability to engage in the practice of medicine, the Executive Director has determined that a consent agreement is needed with Physician for the interest of public health and safety.
 - 5. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.
- 2. The Executive Director has authority to enter into this consent agreement to limit the physician's practice based upon evidence that he may be unable to engage in the practice of medicine due to his advanced form of cancer pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25); A.A.C. R4-16-509.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Physician's practice is limited in that he shall not practice medicine in the State of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Physician applies to the Board and receives permission to do so. The Board may require any combination of staff approved assessments, evaluations, treatments, examinations or interviews it finds necessary to assist in determining whether Physician is able to safely resume such practice.
 - 2. Physician may be assessed the costs of the contractor's fees for monitoring.
- The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate a separate disciplinary action for any violation of this Consent Agreement.

DATED this /2Th day of JANUARY , 2010.

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Lisa S. Wynn

Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

- Physician has read and understands this Order for Practice Limitation and Consent to Same and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Physician acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.
- Physician acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.
- 3. By consenting to this Order, Physician voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Order in its entirety as issued, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Order.
- The Order is not effective until approved and signed by the Executive Director.
- 5. All admissions made by Physician are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Physician. Therefore, said admissions by Physician are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.
- 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Physician may not revoke the consent to the entry of the Order. Physician may not make any modifications to the document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.
- 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal **non-disciplinary** action of the Board.

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If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the

DATED: 1-12-16